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ORDERED FROM RUSSIA.

George Kennan, the American Author, Has Until To-night to Leave the Country.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, July 26.—A high Russian police officer called upon George Kennan, the American author, and lecturer, at his hotel on Thursday evening and informed him he must leave the country by 10 o'clock this (Friday) evening. Mr. Kennan was not allowed to leave his room in the interim, but he was courteously treated.

This action by the Russian authorities is taken under the law giving the minister of the interior authority to expel undesirable foreigners. The notice served upon Mr. Kennan characterized him as "untrustworthy, politically."

Mr. Kennan has informed the United States minister to Russia, Charlemagne Tower, of this action of the Russian authorities, but has not asked Mr. Tower to intervene in the matter. Mr. Kennan, in 1891, published his "Siberia and the Exile System," the results of an investigation made in Siberia in 1885-1888. This work attracted wide attention and was translated into most of the European languages.

NOTES FROM VANCOUVER.

Assay Office Opened To-day—Witness in Gold Cases Alleges Perjury.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, July 26.—The wages of the Canadian Pacific blacksmiths have been raised from three to seven cents per hour. An attempt was made to increase Nelson and Trail on a special schedule, but this was disallowed.

News has been received in a telegram from the Skeena that a big run of fish has started there and canneries are filling up fast. The Indians of Kishpanee village are putting in a telephone system from Hazelton to that village.

The Dominion government assay office was opened this afternoon.

Pedler, a witness employed by Ed. Gold in the recent cases against holders of salmon licenses, has made an affidavit in which he swears that the evidence in the cases was largely perjury and the result of a conspiracy to close up certain saloons.

T. G. Holt, formerly partner of McKenzie Mann, has brought a suit against Thos. Dunn for the delivery of \$5,000 advanced by Holt for part purchase of the Alberni property, owned by Col. Hayes.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Carriage Factory, Coopers Plant and Tenement Houses Burned.

(Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 26.—The building at Richmond and Carr streets, occupied by the Barnett Carriage Company, was destroyed by fire at midnight. The loss is \$750,000.

Two Hundred Thousand.

Nashua, N. H., July 26.—The cooperage plant of Proctor Bros. and the stove drying shed of the White Mountain Freezer Co. and seven tenement houses were burned here early to-day, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000.

DISPUTE OVER BOARD BILL.

Negro Killed—Miners' Boarding House Keeper and Wounded Another Woman.

(Associated Press.)

Fairmount, W. V., July 26.—Fountain Cordain, a negro, shot and killed Belle Campbell and fatally wounded Mattie Simpson, both white, at Monongah, yesterday afternoon, and ran away. He was later arrested and is in jail here, but he may be lynched at any moment. Belle Campbell kept a miners' boarding house, and the shooting was the result of a dispute over a board bill, claimed to be long overdue.

GERMAN DUTIES.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, July 26.—The Reichsminister to-day publishes a draft of the new customs tariff law and the customs rates. The tariff bill stipulates that in any new commercial treaties entered into by Germany the duties shall not be lower than 5 marks on rye, 5 marks on wheat, 3 marks on barley and 5 marks on oats. The duties on grain, provisions and cattle are as published last week by the Stutzgarter Beobachter and already called by the Associated Press from Berlin, with the exception of potatoes, which are exempt.

OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 26.—The Brooklyn bridge was opened to general traffic this morning.

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Must Not Include Japs

British Columbia May Have Free Hand in Dealing With the Chinese.

But Imperial Interests Are to Be Considered With Regard to Japanese.

The Dominion Government Will Probably Veto the Anti-Mongolian Legislation.

(Special to the Times.)

OWAHA, July 26.—The publication in this correspondence of the position which Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has taken in connection with Japanese immigration has revived a report that the Dominion government will disallow the anti-Japanese and Chinese legislation passed by the Legislature of British Columbia in July, 1900. The time for disallowance does not expire until September next. Although no definite action has been taken by the administration there is no doubt but that imperial interests will demand their disallowance. On this point Mr. Chamberlain, in his recent cable, was pretty clear.

The Dominion government is willing to give British Columbia a pretty free hand in dealing with the Chinese, but as long as it insists on including the Japanese, such acts will certainly be vetoed. The two acts of 1900 are clearly of this character. One prevents all companies incorporated by the British Columbia Legislature from employing Mongolians, and the other is an act which provides an educational test to exclude Mongolians.

Trip Abandoned.

Hon. Clifford Sifton has abandoned his Yukon trip this summer. He has some Northwest and British Columbia matters to attend to which will prevent him going.

YEOMANRY DECORATED.

King Edward Presented Medals to Three Thousand Returned Soldiers To-day.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 26.—King Edward presented medals to 3,000 returned Yeomanry at the Horse Guards parade here to-day. The ceremony was the same as observed at the former presentation of medals, but the inclement weather robbed the function of its brilliancy. Queen Alexandra and Prince Edward, son of the Duke of Cornwall and York, were present.

Considerable comment has been aroused by the refusal of 12 non-commissioned officers and men to attend the ceremony on the ground that their pay was in arrears. These men addressed letters to King Edward, pointing out that they cannot submit to be decorated while their wives and families and some of their number are starving. The claims of the men, who say they have not yet been paid, vary from £5 to £127. Some of the claimants allege they have had to pawn their earlier medals in order to procure food for their families.

IN LETTERS OF LIGHT

How Citizens of Toronto Will Be Invited to Visit Buffalo.

(Associated Press.)

Buffalo, July 26.—In letters of light, flashed across the sky, the citizens of Toronto will soon be invited to attend the Pan-American exposition. They will accept the invitation with a reply flashed to Buffalo across the black night sky. The signal will be answered from a natural elevation back of Toronto, 300 feet above the level of the lake.

BLAZE NEAR MONTREAL.

Twenty-nine Dwellings and a Convent Destroyed This Morning.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, July 26.—Thirty-five families are homeless as the result of the destruction by fire of twenty-nine dwellings and the convent at Laprairie, on the south side of the St. Lawrence river, near this city, at an early hour to-day. The loss will be about \$100,000; insurance, \$60,000.

BOUNE FOR MAURITIUS.

Duke and Duchess of York Sailed From Freemantle To-day.

(Associated Press.)

Freemantle, West Australia, July 26.—The steamer Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, left here to-day, bound for Mauritius.

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GOVERNING MANILA.

Board Appointed by Governor Will Exercise Legislative and Executive Authority.

(Associated Press.)

Manila, July 26.—The charter of Manila was discussed at a public session of the Philippine commission to-day. It contains no provision for elections as the latter would be regarded as a dangerous experiment with the heterogeneous population. It provides that the legislative and executive authority shall be vested in a board of three appointed by the governor. An advisory board will be created to represent each district. The secretary of the board is the city clerk. The assessor and collector will have charge of the valuation and assessment of real estate, which will be taxed annually two per cent. All receipts will be deposited with insular treasurer. Governor-General Taft will appoint the first heads of the municipal departments but the municipal board will appoint their successors. The commission will make appropriations on the estimates of the municipal board and the insular government will contribute toward the support of the city, the estimated cost of which is \$1,500,000 per annum.

Surrenders in Samara.

Manila, July 26.—Gen. Hughes cables the news of the first surrender of insurgents in the island of Samar, 500 men with two field guns, 30 rifles and 70 bolting themselves up to the authorities. The opinion prevails among the United States officers that it will take years to accomplish the economic programme of Gen. Corbin.

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Fosburg Acquitted

Judge Stevens Ordered the Jury to Bring in Verdict of Not Guilty.

Accused Was Tried on the Charge of Having Shot His Sister.

Result Received With Applause By the Crowd in the Court Room.

(Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Mass., July 26.—At the opening of the court to-day in the Fosburg trial Judge Stevens instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, and this was done, ending the trial. The jury did not leave their seats.

The verdict was received with shouts of applause, which the court immediately suppressed. The demonstration, however, was one of the most remarkable that has ever occurred in a court of justice.

Judge Stevens in ordering the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal said:

"Mr. Foreman and gentlemen: During six days we have listened to a painful recital of one of the saddest tragedies ever presented to a jury. A beautiful girl, just budding into womanhood, was shot down and her brother has been accused of the crime. The government has endeavored to prove that the girl was not shot by burglars; it has endeavored to exclude all other members of the family from the affair; and, third, to prove that the shot was fired by her brother, Robert S. Fosburg."

The trial has proceeded somewhat in the form of an inquest, and has been tried with great pains on the part of the government and the defense. There has been a desire to obtain proof and so a great deal of evidence has been introduced and admitted without objection, which might have been excluded under the strict rule of the law. I think I ought also to say to you that it is due to the chief of police, who has stood behind this prosecution, that in the view of the court he has tried to do his duty with a single eye to ascertaining the truth.

Now, Mr. Foreman and gentlemen, a motion has been made that this case be taken from the jury, and it becomes my duty to say to you that in the opinion of the Court the government has not furnished proof sufficient to sustain a verdict of guilty against the defendant and therefore, under the direction of the Court, in the indictment of Robert S. Fosburg for killing his sister you will return a verdict of not guilty."

In the court room the crowd, which included hundreds of friends of defendant, broke into loud applause, which the Court immediately quelled by sternly raising his finger and commanding the sheriff to see that the demonstration was not repeated.

Robert Stewart Fosburg, the defendant, was then ordered to stand while the foreman of the jury was asked: "What is your verdict?" The reply was: "Not guilty."

Judge Stevens then, in a few words, expressed his thanks to the jury for their careful consideration of the case during its presentation to them. Young Robert Fosburg was then discharged from custody and the court adjourned.

The great crowd rushed to shake the hand of the smiling young man, and it was several minutes before the court room was cleared.

Suspect Arrested.

Washington, July 26.—A man claiming to be Jas. Gray, formerly of Union Pier, Mich., and Chicago, was arrested here to-day on suspicion of being implicated in the Fosburg murder at Pittsburg, Mass.

Next Regatta At Nelson

The Selection Was Made at the Annual Meeting of the N. P. A. A. O.

D. O'Sullivan Is Delighted With the Course For Races at Shawigan.

Some Records Will Probably Be Lowered—The Election of Officers.

(From Our Own Reporter.)

Shawigan Lake, July 26.—10.50 a.m.—Everything is in readiness for the great regatta which opens here at 3.30 this afternoon. All the crews were out yesterday and went over the course, and all unite in pronouncing it the best that they have rowed over.

Dan O'Sullivan, the veteran of the Victorian team, is looking for a lowering of records as a consequence of the preliminary spins which he has had with his crew. "A lake is better than a stream or salt water," he said this morning as he pointed out the course, "provided there is sufficient depth of water, the buoyancy of the water evidently being in proportion to the depth. The present course is, I think, the best we ever went over, much better than the river course at Portland or the Red river course at Winnipeg. I think we could fix the Argonauts all right if we had them here," he added significantly.

The best time ever made in the association was at Vancouver by the Big Four, where the 11 mile course was made in 8.17, although owing to the failure of the association to provide official timekeepers this was not allowed. The highest official time was 8.55 or 8.56, and Mr. O'Sullivan predicts with favorable weather to-morrow this will be pulled down to 8.40.

The juniors, too, think they can reduce the record time of 9 min. to considerably less.

The races, both to-day and to-morrow, are considered by those who have watched the respective teams at work to be between Victoria, Portland and Vancouver. Nelson juniors hardly hope to win, and are in the regatta more for the purpose of making a start in the association races, and if possible pull the meet for the interior city.

Victoria's juniors broke one of their seats on Wednesday, but a new one was brought up to replace the wrecked one. The train from Victoria this morning brought up 119 excursionists. Hotel space is at a premium, and tents are pitched on the lawn.

The meeting of the association is being held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Strathcona hotel.

The banquet will be held Saturday night in the Knights of Pythias' hall, Victoria, when covers will be laid for 150 oarsmen and their friends. The Lieutenant-Governor will present the prizes during the evening. E. E. Lessons will entertain.

Meeting of Executive.

Shawigan Lake, later.—A meeting of the executive of the N. P. A. A. O. was held at 11 o'clock in the Strathcona hotel, the representatives being as follows: President, H. D. Holmcken, K. C., of the J. B. A. A.; secretary-treasurer, H. W. Kent, Vancouver R. C., and the following delegates: J. B. A. A.: A. J. Dallain, D. O'Sullivan; Vancouver R. C.: J. H. Senkler, R. McD., Russel; Portland R. C.: W. A. Robb and R. C. Hart; Nelson R. C.: G. W. Matthews and N. S. Fraser.

Communications were read by the secretary, among them that relating to the resignation of the Nelson club to membership in the association. All the old clubs concurred, and the dues being properly paid the secretary announced that everything was clear for their acceptance.

On the motion of Messrs. Russel and O'Sullivan the admission of the club was confirmed, President Holmcken extending a cordial welcome to the new boat pullers.

The secretary-treasurer reported \$293.84 of a balance on hand, after including the entry money with pro rata expenses \$150, leaving a snug balance to the credit of the association.

The treasurer's report was accepted on an audit.

The question of selecting the place for the next annual regatta was left to the annual meeting, as well as that of substituting turn races for the present straight-away. The executive then adjourned.

Election of Officers.

The delegates then resumed in annual meeting, and the minutes were adopted. The appointment of H. D. Holmcken as commodore, J. S. Yates as vice-commodore, and J. H. Lawson as ensign by the J. B. A. A. was confirmed.

A vote of thanks was passed to Hiram Walker & Sons for their handsome trophy donated to the association to be competed for by the junior fours and known as the Canadian Club Trophy.

On the question of the selection of the place of the next meeting, Vancouver waived the right to allow Nelson to have it. This was concurred in by all other delegates, and it was decided to have it there in July, earlier than the 10th.

The officers elected were: H. D. Holmcken, M. P. P., honorary president; re-elected; H. Buchanan, Nelson, vice-president; H. B. Kent, secretary-treasurer, re-elected.

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Canadian News Notes

A Fire at Glace Bay Destroyed Stores and Houses - Winnipeg Library.

Officers Elected at Grand Orange Lodge - Montreal Clergyman Reported Drowned.

Glace Bay, C. B., July 25.—The fire that started last night was got under control at 1.30 a. m. It destroyed the building occupied by Gunn & Holley; P. W. Hall, a house occupied by Mr. Harding and family; a store, owned by John McNeill; Daniel Gillis's building occupied by McLane & Cassidy. It is believed all the buildings and stocks are covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. A heavy downpour of rain and the heroic work of the firemen and citizens saved the business portion of the town from total destruction.

Montreal Assay Office. Montreal, July 25.—The Quebec provincial government has established an assay office in Montreal and placed M. L. Hervey in charge.

Reported Drowned. News was received to-day of the death at Seven Islands below Quebec, of Rev. A. B. Mackay, pastor of Crescent street church, Montreal. No particulars were given, but it is reported he met death in a yachting accident. Crescent street is one of the largest Presbyterian churches in the city.

Glenagarry Nominations. Alexandria, Ont., July 25.—D. M. MacPherson was to-day nominated Liberal candidate for the legislature. Mr. MacPherson was formerly member for the riding.

View-Regal Tour. Halifax, July 25.—The steamer Minto, with the Governor-General and party on board, arrived here at 11 a. m. This afternoon the vice-regal party landed and proceeded to Government House, where Lieut-Governor Jones and Chief Justice McDonald were sworn in as members of the Privy Council. The visitors attended a garden concert to-night after dining with the Lieutenant-Governor, and to-morrow will attend an "at home" at B. L. Borden's.

Population of Winnipeg. Winnipeg, July 25.—The population of Winnipeg is increasing by 250 a month, according to Assessment Commissioner Harris, and now is 45,000.

Western Fair. The big Western Fair opens on Monday. Fourteen coach loads of home-seekers arrived from Ontario and Quebec to-day.

Offered Nominations. Hon. G. E. Foster has been offered the Conservative nomination in Lasgar.

Public City Library. The city finance committee has recommended the acceptance of Mr. Carberry's offer of \$100,000 for a free public library. The conditions are \$7,500 a year maintenance and a free site.

Proposed Co-Operation. Ottawa, July 25.—The master bakers are talking of forming a Co-Operative Association and buy all their supplies through association and thus make big savings.

A Quick Change. Quebec, July 25.—A remarkable change in the weather occurred here from intense heat almost to frost last night.

Grand Orange Lodge. Toronto, July 25.—By a vote of 8 to 37 the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America yesterday decided not to exclude persons engaged in the liquor trade. The general result of the election of officers was as follows: Grand secretary, N. Clarke Wallace, Woodbridge (re-elected); deputy grand sovereign, Dr. Sproule, M. P., Parkdale; grand chaplain, Rev. Wm. Walsh, Brampton; grand secretary, W. M. Lockhart, Allison; grand treasurer, W. J. Parkhill, Midland; grand lecturer, Wm. Cook, Merrivale; grand director of ceremonies, R. H. Watson, Toronto; deputy grand chaplains, Revs. C. E. Perry, Toronto; W. W. Leach, Parkdale; H. C. Dixon, Toronto; J. McK. McLennan, Norwood; E. A. Hall, Barrie; J. R. Bell, Lucas; J. J. Gouley, Manitoba; Dr. A. J. Hunter, Grandville; R. A. Scudlark, Medicine Hat, N. W. T.; J. W. McGill, Victoria; B. C. J. M. Harrison, Manitoba; M. M. B. McPherson, Nova Scotia; deputy grand secretary, Wm. Murray, Dauphin, Man.; deputy grand treasurer, Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott, Kinross; grand auditors, J. H. Delaney and Wm. Stewart; deputy grand lecturers, Ontario, East, W. B. McWilliams, Peterboro; Ontario, West, J. F. Harper, Hamilton; Quebec, John Cox, Montreal; Manitoba, J. M. Tombs, Carman; Northwest Territories, W. J. Reid, Medicine Hat; British Columbia, John Wallace, Victoria; Newfoundland, Hon. Donald Morrison; Nova Scotia, Donald McDougall.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION. Estima, July 25.—A terrible explosion of dynamite took place in the most thickly populated quarter of Estima wrecked the whole centre of this town. It is impossible at the time of filing this dispatch to estimate the loss of life and property, but in both cases this is very large.

MANY PERSONS HOMELESS.

Lumber Yards and Dwellings at Davenport, Ia., Destroyed by Fire—Damage, \$700,000.

Davenport, Ia., July 25.—Fire last night destroyed an area of sawmill and residence property in Davenport equal to twenty ordinary city blocks, causing a loss of \$700,000. The flames started in a big pile of kindling wood of the Rock Island Fuel Company on the levee. A brisk breeze was blowing, which carried the flames directly across the immense lumber yards of Weyerhaeuser-Denkman, which were totally destroyed. The spread of the fire was so rapid that workmen barely had time to escape. The flames pushed their way into the adjoining residential district, closely settled with middle-class homes, the average value being a thousand dollars each, from which occupants escaped only with their lives and the clothing on their backs. Over fifty homes were thus burned, some of them tenements, resulting in hundreds of families being rendered homeless.

The Kaiser's New Role

It Is Rumored That Emperor William Will Act As Peace Maker.

A Boer Convoy Captured Near Reitzburg - Twenty-Five Prisoners Taken.

London, July 26.—"The rumor as to peace negotiations which has pervaded the House of Commons for some days," says the Daily Express, "has taken the more definite form that Emperor William is soon to assume the role of peace-maker. Mr. Kruger and his advisers are represented as having empowered the Kaiser to act for the Boers, and he is considered willing to take the initiative in order to popularize himself with the German people who disapprove his friendship for Great Britain."

Something apparently is in the air whether Emperor William is in it or not. Mr. Kruger's arrival at The Hague is connected, the Daily Express thinks, with peace suggestions. The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria: "Garrett's column captured a Boer convoy, taking 25 prisoners, near Reitzburg. Our casualties were slight. French's columns are gradually pushing the enemy north in Cape Colony."

Mr. Kruger. The Hague, July 25.—Mr. Kruger arrived here this afternoon and proceeded to the residence of Mr. Wolmarans, one of the Boer envoys, at Scheveningen, a watering place on the North sea.

FRENCH FIGHT MOORS. London, July 26.—A few days ago, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cadix, a battle was fought between the French and Moors near Figena. It was the result of the French operations to subjugate the tribes south of the Atlas mountains and to occupy the Oasis of Tadmert. The French were victorious.

The Moors assert that the French government has 9,000 troops on the Moorish border.

The Cripple

Who is crippled by accident or deformity, hardly understands the meaning of the word "crippled" as compared with the victim of rheumatism. He is not only bent and twisted, but also racked with pain so cruel that he envies the cripple who stumps along on a wooden leg, whistling as he goes. Rheumatism is known as the Golden Medical Discovery, cleanses the blood of the acid poisons which cause rheumatism. When the blood is cleansed the rheumatism is cured.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery" and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics. Mr. J. McKnight, of Cook's, Williamson County, S. C., writes: "I had been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years, so bad at times I could not leave my bed. I was badly crippled. Tried many doctors, and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did me any good. The pains in my back, hips and legs (and at times in my head) would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. I took five bottles of Golden Medical Discovery, and four vials of Pellets, and to-day my health is good, after suffering twelve years with rheumatism. The sluggish liver can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets."

Opens This Afternoon

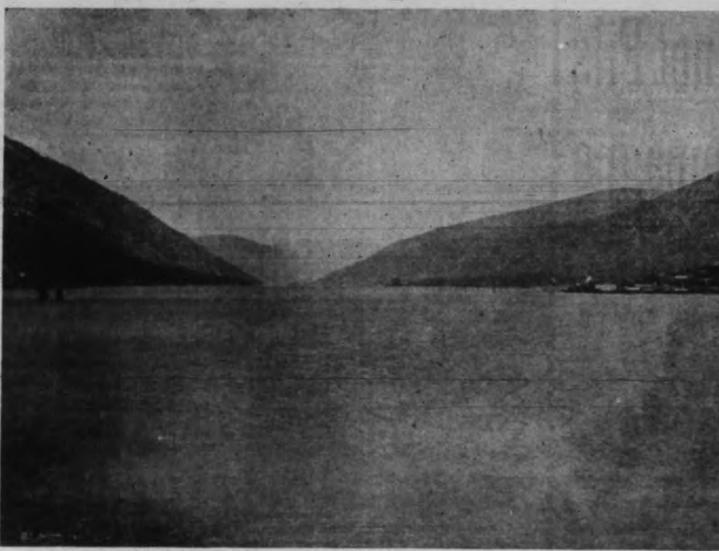
Beautiful Weather Favors the Stalwart Oarsmen at Shawinigan Lake To-Day.

Band Concert This Evening—The Official Programme of To-Morrow's Events.

Perfect weather favors the opening of the annual regatta of the N. P. A. A. O. at Shawinigan lake this afternoon. It would appear that the association had secured the weather clerk as an auxiliary who had bestowed the best in his weather commodity box. This morning at 9 o'clock a large number of passengers were carried by the E. & N. trains, many taking advantage of the opportunity to give up the day to

er, as the flag would flap in all directions. Mr. Dallain's idea, which has been carried into effect, is as follows: At the top of the pole is the ordinary flag. At midway are two flags which intersect perpendicularly in the shape of a St. Andrew's cross. Consequently it matters not from which direction the flags are viewed they can always be plainly seen. At the three-quarter mile mark the crossed flags are blue and white, the J. B. A. A. colors. The idea in placing this arrangement midway up the pole is that as the point is neared the steersman will have his destination almost on a straight line, while he may be guided from the distance by the flag at the top. The trains left to-day at 9 o'clock and 2 p. m., and carried large numbers to the scene of the regatta. This evening's train will leave at 7.30 to enable lovers of music to take in the band concert by the regimental musicians at the Strathcona hotel. To-day's programme follows: 3.30 p. m.—No. 1. Lapstreak, club race; first heat; distance, three-quarters of a mile; entries, C. McNeill (white), Donaldson (blue). 3.45 p. m.—No. 4. Peterboro, four blades, half mile with turn; post entries. 4.00 p. m.—No. 5. Senior fours: J. B. A. A. Victoria (colors), navy blue and white; D. O'Sullivan, stroke; L. J. Jones, 3; J. C. Bridgman, 2; J. Watson, bow. Portland Rowing Club (colors, light blue, dark blue and white)—L. C. Siles, stroke; R. D. Hall, 3; J. H. Siles, 2; R. A. Lumber, 100, bow. Vancouver Rowing Club (colors, sariel and white)—J. R. D'Isid, stroke; Frank B. Springer, 3; Hugh N. Springer, 2; George Seymour, bow. 4.15 p. m.—No. 6. Tandem canoe, post entries. 4.30 p. m.—Tandem canoe, lady and gentleman; post entries. 4.45 p. m.—No. 8. Senior doubles: Portland Rowing Club (colors, light blue, dark blue and white)—L. C. Siles and R. A. Lumber, row, and winners of junior doubles. 5.00 p. m.—No. 9. Upping race; post entries. 5.15 p. m.—No. 10. Tilt race; post entries. 5.30 p. m.—No. 11. Swimming race; post entries. Anyone troubled with boils, pimples, rashes, festering sores, or any chronic or malignant skin disease, should use Burdock Blood Purifiers, externally and take internally. It will cure where others fail.

THE COURSE AT NELSON



The West Arm of Kootenay Lake at Nelson, Looking Northwest from the C. P. R. Wharf.

The city of Nelson is to have the next regatta of the N. P. A. A. O. take place at that point. The above sketch shows an ideal course, the sketch looking northeast from the C. P. R. wharf, the low point on the right being Five-mile Point. The stretch continues two miles farther on, which gives a 7-mile course, the longest in the province. The water has but little current, as the river proper does not begin until a point two miles southwest of Nelson is reached.

The other view, the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, shows the water-front looking southwest from the City wharf, where the boat races could finish.



The West Arm of Kootenay Lake at Nelson, Looking Southwest from the City Wharf.

picnicking, the pleasure of which will be enhanced by a view of the regatta, which commences this afternoon.

The first event is scheduled for 3.30 o'clock, and consists of the lapstreak club races. The interest in this event, although purely local, is quite extensive inasmuch as the question of supremacy has always been the subject of more or less animated debate. There could certainly be no more opportune time at which to decide the point once and for all than at the regatta which will occupy to-day and to-morrow. The principal event is the international junior fours. In this there are four entries, the J. B. A. A. of the Vancouver, Nelson and Portland crews. All the oarsmen have been practising faithfully and the race should be closely contested.

In connection with the flags which mark the various distances of the course it is interesting to note that they are the invention of A. J. Dallain, of this city. Mr. Dallain is an enthusiast, if ever there was one, and in preparing the course and its accessories he hit upon a happy idea in regard to the flags, which will undoubtedly be greatly appreciated by the oarsmen. Something besides the ordinary flag was required. This was evident because, if there was no wind, it would droop and be scarcely visible at a distance; if a breeze sprang up the difficulty would be as great, if not great-

3.40 p. m.—No. 2. Junior singles (N. P. A. A. O.), T. F. Geiger (J. B. A. A. colors, navy blue and white), E. Glass (Portland R. C. colors, light blue, dark blue and white). 4.30 p. m.—No. 3. Junior fours: J. B. A. A. Victoria (colors, navy blue and white)—A. McLean, stroke; W. Wilson, 3; L. G. B. 2; K. F. Wallaston, bow. Portland Rowing Club (colors, light blue, dark blue and white)—J. E. Wolfe, stroke; E. I. McCole, 3; F. H. Peterson, 2; S. L. Smith, bow. Vancouver Rowing Club (colors, sariel and white)—G. S. Hossley, stroke; Thomas Jenkins, 3; G. A. Lafferty, 2; V. Laursen, bow. Nelson Boat Club (colors, green and white)—C. B. Winter, stroke; E. V. Thomson, 3; J. W. Ford, 2; R. W. Day, bow. 5 p. m.—No. 4. Lapstreak, club race; second heat; Hunter (blue), Schiedel (white). 5.30 p. m.—No. 5. Junior doubles: T. F. Geiger (N. P. A. A. O.) and S. Henderson, J. B. A. A.; F. B. Springer and Hugh N. Springer (Vancouver Rowing Club); J. E. Wolfe and N. L. Smith (Portland Rowing Club). 6.00 p. m.—Senior singles (N. P. A. A. O.)—R. D. Hall and Patton (Portland Rowing Club). To-morrow's programme is as follows: 2 p. m.—No. 1. Lapstreak, winner of first and second heats of the previous day. 3.15 p. m.—No. 2. Peterboro, single blade, half mile with turn; post entries. 3.30 p. m.—No. 3. Junior stiff race (club); W. Redfern, Riddell and E. Geiger.

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WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

The Colonist says the government must find out whether a direct line from the Coast to Kootenay is feasible from a commercial point of view. What a complicated government! A plain matter of fact administration would let the eager companies take all the chances. Railway men like Jim Hill or Van Horne usually understand all about the prospects of undertakings in which they place their capital. Our contemporary might as well be honest and admit that everything in connection with the Coast-Kootenay road and the government's railway policy generally has resulted just as was predicted. The C. P. R. did not want to build, and it desired any other company to be kept from building. The wishes of the "master of the administration" prevailed, and now the servant has to furnish the public an excuse for obeying the behests of its master. The public cannot but admire and wonder at the hypnotic powers of the agents of the great Canadian corporation. But we must not forget that the present stagnation has resulted from the patriotic desire of the government and its friends, who write letters bubbling over with the froth of loyalty to the Colonist, to preserve the C. P. R. from falling into the grasp of the men who compose the great American octopus, J. Pierpont Morgan. Jim Hill and others, who have built the Kootenay road had been built the C. P. R. would have been absorbed and the Stars and Stripes would have floated from the masts of the Empress. They might then have called at Victoria occasionally, and possibly we should have been spared the spectacles of the promoters of the C. P. N. Company gradually disappearing to be operated from another port.

CONDITION OF THE BOERS.

There is a well-defined impression that the end of hostilities in South Africa is at hand. The correspondence recently captured shows how hopeless the position of the burghers in the field has become. Mangled with their despair is natural resentment at the action of those who are urging them on living in peace and security in Europe, drawing good salaries from unknown sources and upon their imaginations for facts in regard to the attitude of Europe and dissensions among the British which portend ultimate success for the republicans. The Boers have astonished the world by the pertinacity of purpose they have exhibited and the amount of supplies and ammunition at their command. That phase of the war should have closed the mouths of the pro-Boers in Britain and the United States, who base all their denunciations of the British on the proposition that the Boers are peaceful and industrious keepers of flocks and herds, and were unprepared for the contest which their antagonists "forced" upon them. The proof has been placed before the eyes of all who will examine it that Dutch South Africa had been preparing for conflict for years, had taxed every-

thing that was taxable belonging to British residents for the express purpose of laying by the necessary stores, ordnance and ammunition, that Kruger and his advisers acted when they thought the time for which they had been waiting had arrived and that there was no power on earth capable of stopping them from sweeping on to what they conceived to be their destiny. Yesterday we gave the testimony of a Free State bargainer on this point. He, no doubt along with thousands of his countrymen, was forced to take up arms. The leaders of the governments gave the word and the burghers had to obey or be shot as cowards. Little doubt the same conditions prevailed in the Transvaal. The peaceful and industrious were sacrificed to gratify the ambitions of Kruger, Steyn and the clique which had obtained access to the inner councils of the Bond. The flower of the population is in exile; the men who, given the opportunity, would have made and will yet make South Africa a great nation, are in captivity. The agitators, the men who are responsible for the calamities which have overtaken their countrymen, rendered desperate by the failure of their schemes and ambitions, are carrying on a desperate guerrilla warfare. The schemers in Europe arranging them to persevere, taking no thought and having no regard for the islands in far distant parts of the world or for the sufferings of the old men, women and children whom it has been necessary for the British to gather together, feed and clothe. Abuse is all that thanks the conquerors get for their acts of philanthropy. Authorities on their point out that it is a mistake; that the British are neglecting to make use of a chance of bringing the war to an immediate close by suffering the obdurate Boers to behold the tribulations in disease and famine of those for whom they should be laboring instead of spending their time and their strength in profitless war. Some have even advanced the plea that it would be a merciful act and in the end a saving of life to let the women and helpless children go and cast the responsibility for the results on their natural protectors. That was the policy pursued by the Northern generals when they laid in waste the South during the rebellion. But the British say no; the helpless ones have cast themselves upon us for protection and we shall do the best we can for them under the circumstances. What an uproar there would have been in the world if a contrary course had been pursued. The yellow journals would have turned purple in their indignation and horror. If the German Emperor undertakes and should succeed in convincing the Boer rump in Europe that it is time for it to close up its books and go out of business, saving what it can of its booty, he will be doing a good service to humanity. He should take pains first, however, to impress upon the Boer forces still in the field that there is no possibility of any abatement of the British terms. Equality before the law and the same political rights for all, with self-government as we have it in Canada and Australia when the condition of the country will permit, should be satisfactory to all reasonable men. Oligarchical government in South Africa is dead forever.

INTERNATIONAL UNIONS.

The relationship which at present exists between labor unions in Canada and the United States is undergoing considerable scrutiny. A week or two ago a priest in Ottawa discoursed from the pulpit on the subject and his conclusions were combated by the Trades and Labor Council. The old axiom that in union there is strength may not apply in this instance, or at least there is a case for discussion. In any movement in which the intense patriotism of the average American may be a factor it is perhaps just as well that Canadians should be on their guard. We know what occurred in Victoria in the case of the Citizens. All thinking people in Canada have read of the action which the government of Ontario took to prevent the carrying off of the cream of the natural resources of the province to the United States to be worked up into finished goods in the places in which they would have the most beneficial effect upon the fortunes of Americans. In an interview in the Toronto Globe Mr. P. J. Loughrin, who was formerly general organizer in the Dominion of Canada for the American Federation of Labor, describes as follows what followed upon the putting into force of that patriotic policy: "The transformation is marvellous," said he. "Four years ago the Soo was a town of 3,000 people; to-day it has at least 8,000. Four years ago Blind River had 210 people; now it has 1,100, and the increase of population was directly due to the prohibition of the export of logs. The Bruce mines have been opened up, and there are 450 men there now mining copper. The population of Thessalon is 2,300, an increase of 500 in four years. Victoria mines four years ago was a primeval forest; now, as the result of the establishment of Mr. Ludwig Mond's nickel works, it is a town of 1,400 people. Copper Cliff and Sudbury have doubled in population, very largely as a result of the policy which has induced them to refine the nickel to the extent of 80 per cent, whereas formerly the matte was shipped out entirely unrefined. Cook's mills are running again night and day. At Rayside, Dean Lake and Thessalon River new saw mills have been erected, giving employment in the aggregate to hundreds of men. "Now, what has done all this? Simply the local manufacturing was removed in our own country, and finding employment for the surplus labor that was so much in evidence in 1897. Wages of

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laborers at all points in Algoma in 1897 were \$1.10; today the contractor for the Soo waterworks is not able to secure men for less than \$2 for a day of ten hours, while \$1.75 is the standard in the whole north country from Mattawa to the Soo. These wages are not the outcome of labor organization; there is not in the district a single labor union, except the one I formed in 1897 at the Soo. Yet because I advocated the manufacture of our own resources on our own soil for our own people, Mr. Gompers of the American Federation of Labor withdrew my so-called commission as organizer. The reason he gave was that I was advocating something that would be detrimental to the laboring class south of the line. Looking at these facts, I make the claim that Canadians should attend to their own industries and industrial organizations."

The average Canadian, like the average Briton, would never think of advocating a course which would work injury upon individuals for the sake of a slight advantage to his country. In all essentials he is just as patriotic as his American contemporary, but he is not given to trickiness. We say this in no spirit of hostility. We merely call attention to a trait of American character of which our neighbors are rather proud. The advantages which accrue to union men through the system of affiliation may more than offset the disadvantages to which attention has been called. That is a matter which primarily concerns the workmen themselves. The more serious phase is something which affects the whole of the people. It is quite apparent, however, that there is a feeling abroad that there is an element of danger in the present preponderating influence of foreign counsels in organizations which have it in their power at any time to bring a large part of our industrial machinery to a standstill. It will be said of course, that our unions are self-governing and that the workmen composing them alone have the power to order strikes. But there are emotional, thoughtless and sometimes evil counselors, gathered together wherever there is a prospect of trouble. In the case of northern Ontario and the Garonne, it has been proved that the labor leaders on the other side never forget "My country, 'tis of thee."

THE HOPE MOUNTAIN.

To the Editor:—Regarding the controversy going on daily about the Hope Mountain railway, permit me to make a few remarks, drawing from a personal knowledge of the proposed railway route by having travelled on foot and horseback at least a dozen times over this ground from Fort Hope to Princeton, via the Similkameen, Granite Creek and Otter Flat, now the new town of Tainmen. In the first place, the so-called Hope Mountain has nothing whatever to do with the proposed railway. It is only a conspicuous sentinel on the south side of Fort Hope, which nestles at its foot about one and a half miles from the usual level of the Fraser river, on the north side of the little town, the Coquihalla river enters the Fraser here. The route follows for a couple of miles of almost level land to the Coquihalla river, which it crosses and recrosses, and shortly afterwards a distance of something over 20 miles from Fort Hope to one of the branches of the Skagit, which is here crossed. This is as far as the Sappers and Miners, I think, in 1864 built this road, intending to reach the Similkameen. This seems to be pretty good evidence that it would be practicable to build a railway. After this crossing the trail follows a route country until a few miles after leaving Cedar Flat, then you commence the ascent of the main Cascade Range, which at the time I speak of was, in order to shorten the ascent of a few hundred feet, made in a zigzag, after which, in a few miles of a far from steep incline, you reach the summit or pass of the Cascade Range, which is for across a level plateau, with very low hills on either side, entirely preventing any snowfalls, after passing here you have a gradual descent to Princeton, on the Similkameen, and the Hope Mountain ghost has been passed. I think it will not be difficult to find at least one hundred men in Victoria who have traversed this route, and who will agree with me that no difficulty exists for a railway from the Fraser river to the Similkameen.

A CITIZEN'S BROTHER.

Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution. Springtime finds me happy, Summer makes me sing; Falltime is so glorious, I hear the juncos ring! Winter—I just love it, with breez' blowing free; Merry-blessed season is packed with awestr' for me! Great old world, I tell you; don't care what they say, With the frosts of Winter, with the flowers of May. Ain't it dandy, splendid! Anyone can see Every cup is brimming with joy for you and me! Great old world—in darkness great old world in day; Reap'the happy harvests, walk its happy way! Lots more light than shadow—light a happy free. An' all the bloomin' an' beauty an' light for you an' me! THE KING IS ALL RIGHT. Mix O'Reil. King Edward is a success, and as formal coronation will add to the deep feelings of loyal affection which unite him with the people of the land, there is no doubt that he will respect the constitution as his mother did, but there is not a doubt that he will have more influence than she had in the direction of affairs. He will not offend himself so much, and the dignity with which he conducts himself shows that King Edward has parted company with the ex-Prince of Wales. Yes, a decided success he is. Nothing but admiration and praise is expressed everywhere. Never was the English monarchy more firmly established than it is to-day, for it is based, not upon hereditary privilege or legal enactments, but on the hopes, the sentiments and aspirations of a grateful and loving people.

THE IMPERIAL IDEAL.

In the colonies of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and when peace has been secured—South Africa, the English possess areas which, under proper encouragement, can be made to produce many of the agricultural commodities that they now buy of us. Those who are promoting the British Imperial Federation plan look to see the time, and that at no distant day, when there will be free trade between England and her colonies, with an Imperial tariff resting upon the products of all other countries.

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THE HOPE MOUNTAIN.

To the Editor:—Regarding the controversy going on daily about the Hope Mountain railway, permit me to make a few remarks, drawing from a personal knowledge of the proposed railway route by having travelled on foot and horseback at least a dozen times over this ground from Fort Hope to Princeton, via the Similkameen, Granite Creek and Otter Flat, now the new town of Tainmen. In the first place, the so-called Hope Mountain has nothing whatever to do with the proposed railway. It is only a conspicuous sentinel on the south side of Fort Hope, which nestles at its foot about one and a half miles from the usual level of the Fraser river, on the north side of the little town, the Coquihalla river enters the Fraser here. The route follows for a couple of miles of almost level land to the Coquihalla river, which it crosses and recrosses, and shortly afterwards a distance of something over 20 miles from Fort Hope to one of the branches of the Skagit, which is here crossed. This is as far as the Sappers and Miners, I think, in 1864 built this road, intending to reach the Similkameen. This seems to be pretty good evidence that it would be practicable to build a railway. After this crossing the trail follows a route country until a few miles after leaving Cedar Flat, then you commence the ascent of the main Cascade Range, which at the time I speak of was, in order to shorten the ascent of a few hundred feet, made in a zigzag, after which, in a few miles of a far from steep incline, you reach the summit or pass of the Cascade Range, which is for across a level plateau, with very low hills on either side, entirely preventing any snowfalls, after passing here you have a gradual descent to Princeton, on the Similkameen, and the Hope Mountain ghost has been passed. I think it will not be difficult to find at least one hundred men in Victoria who have traversed this route, and who will agree with me that no difficulty exists for a railway from the Fraser river to the Similkameen.

THE YACHTS.

New York Times. Those who have been laughing the new Shamrock of Sir Thomas Lipton to scorn will do well to pause and reflect. In the last contest of the new Shamrock with the old one the challenger showed that she was a slippery craft. In a run down the wind of some five miles the challenger gained 1 minute and 57 seconds on the old boat. In a reach of 28 minutes she gained at one time 25 minutes, which the old yacht, by a trick of the wind, closed up to 4 minutes and 43 seconds at the turn. In a beat of four miles to windward she gained 32 seconds more, and in a reach of ten miles she gained 6 minutes and 40 seconds more, putting her 9 minutes ahead of her rival. They sailed one more leg, in which she drove the older yacht down on the heels of the new one. But the comparative merits of the two were shown in the fair sailing of the earlier legs, and the way in which the challenger beat the old yacht was sufficient to show that there is going to be something worth seeing in the contest for the America Cup this year. But there is nothing to arouse fear as to the safety of the trophy. Columbia was about ten minutes better than Shamrock I in a sailing breeze, and it looks as if the new yacht were just a shade behind Columbia's rating. Meanwhile our new defender has

MAN'S BEST YEARS.

When are men's intellectual faculties at their keenest? A scientist answers between forty and sixty. He points out that Swift was fifty-nine when he wrote "Gulliver's Travels," and John Stuart Mill fifty-six when his essay on "Utilitarianism" was published, although his "liberty" was written three years previously. Milton's mind rose to its highest capacity when the blind poet was between fifty-four and fifty-nine. It was at this period of his existence that he offered to the world "Paradise Lost." Sir Walter Scott was forty-four when his "Waverley" made its appearance, and nearly all those stories which have conferred lasting fame upon him when composed after the age of forty-six. Cowper had turned the half-century when he wrote "The Task" and "John Gilpin," and Defoe was within two years of sixty when he published his wonderful "Robinson Crusoe." George Eliot was near her fiftieth year when she wrote "Middlemarch," and this was succeeded by "Daniel Deronda." Darwin's "Origin of Species" was evolved by the philosopher when he had reached his half-century, and his "Descent of Man" when twelve years older. Bacon's greatest work took fifty-nine years to mature, and Grote's "History of Greece" some few years longer. Thomas Hood's "Song of the Shirt" and "The Bridge of Sighs" were written at the age of forty-six. Longfellow wrote "Hiawatha" at forty-eight, and Oliver Wendell Holmes gave us "Songs in Many Keys" when he had passed his fifty-fifth birthday.

TIMELY WARNING.

New York Times. It is wonderful, when you come to think of it, what a lot of good things have been said about marriage. For example, one old writer remarks, "Marriage is a desperate thing. The frogs in Aesop were extremely wise; they had a great mind to some water, but they would not leap into the well because they could not get out again." An old Irish proverb says: "Marriage comes unawares, like a snot drop," and another proverb is to this effect: "Marrying is easy, but housekeeping is hard." Most familiar of all, though usually misquoted, is Congress's "Married in haste, may repent at leisure." All of which ought to be read and digested by those emotional persons who, meeting other emotional persons for the first time, are prone to exclaim, "Let us go and get married." Sometimes it happens that two persons who marry on the spur of the moment are suited to one another, but it is no credit to either of them that their marriage turns out a success. More frequently such a marriage is foredoomed to failure, and all those who do as the couple did at Ashbury Park two days ago do not get what they deserve if they live happily ever after.

POGG'S FAITH.

Boston Transcript. Pogg says that he has noticed that women never wear veils to protect their complexions or to make their wrinkles less apparent. They probably wear them to keep their hair in place. He knows because he has always been told so.

THE WORTH OF HIS MONEY.

Montreal Star. A Montreal artist sent fifty cents to an advertiser who for that moderate amount undertook to tell people with red noses how to get rid of the redness. The artist has had a good fifty cents' worth of fun out of the answer, which was: "Drink more whiskey and it will turn blue."

SPENCER'S Store News of Special Bargains For Saturday

Hosiery Bargains. Children's Ribbed Silk Hose, Black, all sizes, were \$1.50. Saturday, 50c pr. Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, all sizes, 5c pr. Children's White Cotton Vests, short sleeves, 5c. Children's White Cotton Vests, long sleeves, 10c. Ladies' Cotton Vests, all reduced prices, 5c. Ladies' Cotton Vests, long sleeves, very special value, 15c. A few Silk and Thread Combinations left, were \$2.50, at 1.25. Ladies' Natural Vests, short sleeves, 50c. Saturday.

Boys' Straw Hats. About 500 Boys' Straw Hats, Saturday, 10c ea. A Clean-Up of the Boot and Shoe Sale. \$4 to \$5.50 Ladies' Boots for \$1.90 a pair. 100 pairs to choose from in this lot. Various makers are represented. The J. D. King Co.'s \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes for \$1.90. Laird, Sholler & Co.'s regular \$5.50 shoes for \$1.90. Ladies' oxfords at \$1.35. 150 pairs Ladies' Oxfords, were \$2.50 and \$2.75. Saturday, \$1.35.

Bargains in Men's Shoes. 75 pair Men's Sample Boots, all worth \$2.50. Saturday, \$1 pr. Boys' Boots, 90c pr. Children's Boots, 50c pr. All these items in the Shoe Department are unusual bargains.

Men's Furnishings. Men's Black Cotton Socks, special value, 10c pr. A better quality, 3 pairs for, 50c. Black Lisle Thread Socks, 25c pr. Black Cashmere Socks, Pure Wool, all extra fine quality, 25c pr.

Summer Underwear. Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, 75c ea. Cotton Underwear, 35c, 75c Suit. A Bargain in Silk Underwear. A lot of Pants and a few Shirts, worth \$5.00 each, Saturday, \$1.50 each.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 25-5 a. m.—A high barometer area still hovers off the Coast, while in Cariboo and from California northward to Alberta the barometer is low. The weather therefore will probably remain fair and warm, and fresh westerly winds prevail on the Strait of Juan de Fuca and Coves. Showers and thunderstorms have again occurred in Alberta and Assiniboia, and in Manitoba the weather is fair.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly westerly, continued fair and warm to-day and Saturday.
Lower Mainland—Southwest and west winds, continued fair and warm.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W. weather, fair.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 53; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
Nanaimo—Wind, W.; weather, fair.
Kaslooke—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 64; minimum, 58; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea.

Opposition steamer "Rosale" sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 7.30 p. m.

Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., May to November. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates. R. M. Boyd, commercial agent, Seattle, Wash. C. J. Eddy, general agent, Portland, Ore.

News is received from Anticosti that the Winch & Bower cannery caught 25,000 fish in its traps on Wednesday night, and that the cannery has a quota of 10,000 cases. Ladners reports 10 fish to the boat, Phoenix 10 and North Arm 20 to the boat.

The regular business meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the Refuge Home, Corner Atlin street. On Thursday next a Bible lesson will be given under the supervision of Mrs. Tite, to which all members are invited.

If you are going to the Pan-American, Buffalo, the Educational Association Meeting, Detroit, Mich., or the Society of Christian Endeavor Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, take the Northern Pacific Railway. Call and get particulars, Northern Pacific Ticket Office, Government street.

Chief Justice Macdonald and family, accompanied by A. E. Belyon, D. G. Macdonell, G. A. S. Potts and others have arrived at Atlin. The Chief Justice will inquire into the administration of the gold commissioner and mining recorder of the Bennett Lake and Atlin mining division in response to this official request.

The delegates representing the various societies have decided that on account of the many celebrations being held this year it is inadvisable to take part in the re-union at Vancouver. They will intimate to the Vancouver committee, however, that should an excursion be run from this city many of the members will attend.

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This morning's session of the police court developed a remarkable illustration of the continuity of purpose. Thomas Mastell was charged with drunkenness. Admittedly the offence is merely an ordinary one, but it rises from mediocrity when the fact is taken into consideration that Thomas was only released from a twenty days' sentence on Tuesday. He was fined \$10 or in default a similar sentence. He smiled ironically when the monetary stipulation was named, a facial disturbance which indicated that he scorned to curch the civic exchequer one cent, and preferred to spend twenty days in obscurity. Another case was that of a lad charged with the theft of some potatoes from a Chinaman some time ago. The case was adjourned until the 29th, as there is a possibility of the prosecution being directed against someone else—that the authorities have hold of the wrong party.

SMOKE "CAPITAL" CIGARS.

—Open until 9 o'clock every evening. Rambler Cycles, Broad and Broughton streets.

—A special meeting of the city council is being held at the city hall this afternoon.

—Clearance sale of Youths' and Boys' Suits this week at The S. Reid Co., Ltd. See windows.

—Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1.30. She did not connect with the train, which is ten hours late.

—Don't miss the winding up sale at the Sterling, 39 Government street. All goods sold at wholesale prices.

—By the will of the late Arthur Porter a legacy of \$500 is bequeathed to the N. C. Protestant Orphans' Home.

—To wind up business the Sterling, 39 Government street, will dispose of the balance of their stock at wholesale prices.

—The contracts for supplies for the Royal Jubilee hospital, will be awarded on Monday next. Tenders were received up till noon yesterday.

—The Greatest and Grandest Vaudeville Bill ever presented in the City at Savoy Theatre to-night. You cannot afford to miss it.

—Great bargains in monuments at Stewart's. Several Scotch Granite Monuments just arrived. Copings, etc. Nothing but first class stock and workmanship. Cor. Yates and Blanchard streets.

—All the principal hotels and saloons in British Columbia are now serving Kola Wine. Try it once and you will always take it. Absolutely non-intoxicating. The genuine has bunch of celery on green background on label.

—In the report on the transaction in connection with the Mt. Sicker and Brouton mines, in these columns last evening, it was erroneously stated that 150 men were engaged there. This number should have referred to the Lenora and Tyee camps.

—Victoria's representatives at the Portland tennis tournament are acquitting themselves with credit. In the second day's events at the tournament the work of each of them is described as a feature of the play. In every match A. T. Goward was successful. In the men's singles he won three matches. R. H. Pooley won two, while together they won one in the men's doubles and one in the mixed doubles.

—In a letter to Charles Cullin from Telegraph, Arthur Belfry states that he is still a votary of lacrosse, and every evening sees him out at practice. The nights are so bright that he says it is possible to read up till about 12 o'clock. There are quite a number of stick handlers at Telegraph, and some interesting sport is often participated in. The writer wishes to be remembered to his many friends in this city.

—There arrived on the steamer Duke of Fife from the Orient to-day two seafarers who had been on the schooner Borealis, and who had been left behind at Yokohama by the vessel, it is said, to serve a term of imprisonment for the theft of a seal skin. The men are A. Beam and H. Best. They had been sent across to Victoria by the British consul at Yokohama, who paid for their passage over to this port.

—W. H. Holden left last evening for the Sound, the object of his visit being the establishment at some point in the state of Washington of a branch office of the Kola Wine company, in the interests of which he has just completed a highly successful tour through the Kootenays. The wine which is manufactured at the depot in Chancery lane, of Victoria, has leaped into great popularity wherever it has been introduced, and the run on it in this province promises to equal that in the Eastern provinces. It is becoming an especial favorite as a table beverage, being absolutely non-alcoholic, and as it is composed of celery, Kola and pepsin, very beneficial for indigestion and similar complaints.

—The decoration committee in connection with the arrangements for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of York and Cornwall are now busily engaged in inspecting many of the city streets in order to form a definite plan of the decorative display. This is an important feature, and the committee intend making it a creditable one. Several arches will be erected, and it has been suggested that the architects of the city be invited to submit designs for arches at both ends of James Bay bridge and one at the intersection of Yates and Douglas streets. The two former must not exceed \$700, and the latter \$1,000. The committee is about to spend \$1,500 in decorative material. The committee consists of Geo. Jones (chairman), Capt. R. D. Ross, Thos. Hooper, and Aids, Brydon and Stewart.

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—The fire sale at the Westside to-day was very largely attended. Crowds of ladies were on hand early in the day and for the greater part of the morning, filled the sidewalk in front of the building waiting their turn to enter the store. A big business was consequently done, much of the goods damaged by the fire having been sold.

—On exhibition in the window of the White House is the Canadian club trophy cup presented by Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd., to the N. P. A. O. for the winning senior fours in the regatta now taking place at Shawnigan Lake.

—The cup, which was just arrived from the East and is a handsome one, was filled with a valued ornament to the rooms of the J. B. A. A., should that crew be successful in the race.

—A new property has been purchased as a site for the Congregational church. Some time ago a lot was bought at the corner of Cook and Pandora streets upon which to build the church building, but now the purchase of what is considered a much better site for such a purpose has been completed. The new site is at the corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets. The other property will therefore be disposed of. A building committee has been appointed and the work will be undertaken at once.

VALUABLE INVENTION.

Nanaimo Produces Up-to-Date Patent Fire Escape—Its Features.

A model of the Kilmier fire escape is on exhibition in the window of Royal & Deary, No. 65 Yates street. The escape was invented by Robert Watson, of Nanaimo, and is patented in all of the principal countries. The Kilmier on exhibition will be shown at the next convention of fire chiefs, and it is the intention of the patentee to visit Seattle in a few days, in company with ex-Chief Deary, and to give a practical illustration of its working on one of the high buildings in that city.

The model shows a six-story building with all of the simple basket and other means for promptly reaching a fire and rescuing inmates. The principal claim of the inventor is the fact that a quick and always ready means of rescuing the occupants of high buildings will be within the reach of the firemen. The ladder fire escape will be done away with and the trouble connected with dragging hose through blinding smoke and up stairways will be a thing of the past. The fire chiefs of the province have inspected the working model and are convinced that it is the only means of reducing fire losses in high buildings, and they have given it unstinted praise.

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BACK FROM 'FRISCO.
Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, One of the Delegates, Returned Last Evening—His Impressions and Opinions.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, of this city, who attended the Epworth League convention at San Francisco, returned last evening by the overland route.

He is rather favorably impressed with the Bay City, the spirit of progress which permeates it being, in his opinion, especially noteworthy. The city was en fête during the convention. All the principal streets had on their gala attire, Market street, the great thoroughfare from which all the subordinate thoroughfares branched like net work over the length and breadth of the city, presented an exceptionally attractive appearance. It was elaborately decorated with Epworth League emblems, while in the night the principal buildings, notably the Call building the ferry depot and other structures, were literally ablaze with incandescent lights.

The reception committee of the San Francisco League had made their preparations admirably. Rev. Mr. Rowe paid a tribute to the splendid manner in which they attended to the convention, complimented Dr. Eliason, the chairman, on his ability as an organizer. In all the official decorations the British and American flags were arranged side by side. The emblem which was worn by the delegates was a medal in the shape of a Maltese cross, with a number of designs representing the various portions of the State of California.

This convention had no legislative powers. Rev. Mr. Rowe pointed out. It was only a great reunion of delegates from all portions of the continent. There were between eighteen thousand and nineteen thousand delegates registered, while it is estimated that the Southern Pacific railway carried, altogether from twenty thousand to thirty thousand people on the strength of this convention.

At the opening meeting in the Mechanics' pavilion there were from seven thousand to eight thousand people in attendance. In reply to the address of welcome by Mayor Phelan, Governor Gage and various officers of the league, a particularly able address was made by Dr. James Henderson, of Toronto.

Simultaneously with the meetings in the Mechanics' pavilion gatherings were held at the Metropolitan temple and Alhambra theatre, according to schedule. There were in all two hundred and fifty Canadian delegates in attendance, the majority being from the East. Rev. Mr. Rowe spoke at the last grand rally, at which there were present about eighteen thousand people. The only other speaker of the evening was Bishop Warren, of Denver, Colorado.

Rev. Mr. Rowe spoke in the most complimentary terms of the special policy and street car employees in the Bay City. They were very obliging, and exerted themselves to the utmost to ensure convenience and comfort for the delegates. He also found a great deal of interest manifested in Victoria by the people of the south. They had heard of the beauties of this place, its delightful climate and wonderful facilities for pleasure.

He induced quite a number to include this city in their itinerary on prospective pleasure-tours, while many of the returning eastern delegates took advantage of the cheap rates offered by the Southern Pacific railway to various places off the main line in California to visit some of the resorts which made that state famous.

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AN OFFICER'S EXPENSES.

An English army officer who has a close acquaintance with both the French and the German army has been endeavoring to arrive at the average amount per annum which it costs a subaltern in England, France, and Germany to live in the army. He has been good enough to give me the result, the figures being: France, £20; Germany, £140; England, £220. These amounts are the subaltern's expenditure inclusive of his pay, and they cover his living expenses, the cost of his uniform and accoutrements (spread over five years), and all purely regimental outgoings. As mere necessary living expenses are pretty much the same in all three countries, it will be seen how unfairly the expensive traditions and official fads of our army weigh on the British subaltern. Personally, I doubt whether the British subaltern does on an average get off as cheaply as £220 a year, including his pay and allowances. Assuming, however, that he does, it means that about half the amount has to come out of his own or his father's pocket.—Free Lance.

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Provincial News

GREENWOOD.

Andrew Leamy, the newly appointed county court judge for the district of Kootenay, was on Monday night banqueted at the Hotel Armstrong by members of the local bar.

KAMLOOPS.

The Princeton stage capsized the other day six miles out, and one of the occupants, a woman, sustained a compound fracture of the leg.

NELSON.

Word was received in Nelson on Monday of the death at Sandon of James Williamson. The deceased came to the Slocan some time ago from Boston, and was well known to a number of Nelson people.

An accident occurred on Monday which might have been attended with fatal consequences to a couple of boys, one of whom was named Crossett. They were playing with powder when a little fellow, about four or five years of age, came into the place.

The death occurred on Monday of Virginia Helen Johnstone, aged 5 years and 1 month, the daughter of J. B. Johnstone. Some what of a sensation was caused at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening last.

GRAND FORKS.

There has been a marked improvement in business since the commencement of construction work on the V. & E. railway. The outfits of half a dozen sub-contractors are here and there.

There is a movement to amalgamate Grand Forks and its neighbor, Columbia. The negotiations have not advanced beyond the preliminary stage.

The Grand Forks and Republic railway, the charter for which is owned by Toronto capitalists, will be built immediately. One hundred men began grading on Monday.

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VANCOUVER.

In the police court on Wednesday a teamster was fined the costs of the court for unnecessarily driving on the bicycle path between the car rails on Westminster street.

Duncan McAllister, brother of the recently appointed chief of the Richmond fire department, died at the age of 36 years.

Two Japs employed at the Dismore Island cannery were recently apprehended by Fishery Officer I. T. Bartwell, for using nets larger than those permitted by the regulations.

The death occurred in St. Luke's Home on Wednesday of Mrs. Chapman, wife of Frank Chapman, manager of a transfer business in Vancouver.

Max Johnson, of Seattle, is responsible for the statement that a well-bait is being built for the West Coast Fisheries Company of Nanaimo.

The wedding took place Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Fletcher, 619 Richards street, of Charles Brayne, of Messrs. Storey & Campbell's.

There will be no union among the firemen if the fire and police committees have anything to say in the matter.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound - A Monk, Mrs Monk, Mrs White, A Wells and wife, Master Monk, Mrs Deval, G H Caybill, Mrs Leal, Jos Charlton, Mrs King, C Shore, C J Smith, Mrs Charlton, S J Galloway, J S Brown, Mr Beal, W S Banke, P Reynolds, Mrs Beal, J A Tolson, M Hammond, Mrs Martin, Mrs Matheson, C H Bodkin, A F Mudd, G Foster, Miss J Matheson, Miss Hammond, Mrs Mudd, E K Arsenne, P Pham, P McCleary, Mrs Burns, H J Bailey, W Miller, Geo Roy, Mrs Willy, A P Hillman, F Siga, J Denaton, E S Cloud, G S Hillman, Miss Fox, Mrs Grant, Mrs Cloud, Miss Hillman, Mrs Kane, Miss Grant, Miss Smith, Mrs Hillman, W J Hudson, Miss McGregor, Mrs Webb, Mrs Kaluz, T Laferty, Miss Horton, Miss Webb, M D Compton, J Watson, Miss Chamberlin, Mrs Newton, Mrs Hine, Miss Ring, Mrs Poret, F Des Port, Mrs Smith, Mr Garby, M Jacobs, D McKay, O S Hayward, M Thompson, M Ladd, G W Spring, A Freeburg, Miss Adams, E T Fuller, W A Forry, W Pountain, Miss Adams, Mrs Johnson, E J Smith, N P Slay, Mrs Bayner, F O Connor, J Thompson, Mrs Stewart, Miss Stinson, G S Rayner, J H Houtley, W Pettigrew, M J Sound, M Richards, C McGilchrist, H G Sayer, Mrs Laid, Mrs Richards, M McGilchrist, S H Colman, H Waterson, Miss Harkins, C McGilchrist, G A Taggart, W C McClure, Mrs Harkins, James Grant, A C Stewart, Miss McClure, S D Hart, R W Tremore, Miss Hudson, Miss Conley, J Ellison, Jos Lee, W S Rice, Mrs Bucher, H R Hill, Geo Cater, W L Pagan, Miss Bucher, J P Williams, H Norman, G T Hill, Berry, Mrs Carson, W Bucher, G T Hill, J Salter, C A Johnson, B Bluff, Jas Alverton, C H Buckler, S Perry Mills, Miss Moore, A Oats, Miss Judge, W A Peabody, Miss Martin, Geo Gillman, Miss Zane, Mrs Merran, Miss Hyde, Mrs Noble, C F Wieg, Mrs Caton, Mrs Pandy, W H Barnetson, Mr Richards, J H Henley, M J Land, W C McLure, M Larson, Mrs Conall, Miss Jones, Miss Duell, Miss Bell, Miss Carse, Miss Griffin, Miss Scott, Miss Phinney.

Per steamer Chamer from Vancouver - Staff Sergeant Major Elliott, Mrs Elliott, J G Botonley, R P Eberts, Mrs MacMillan, Miss Ada Lindsay, Miss Schofield, S Schofield, Geo Patterson, Mrs Patterson, S W Rodney, J Carroll, A B Shalders, J M A Spence, J A Fullerton, J A Thompson, F Carter-Cotton, Col Dent, H W Kent and wife, Misses Spritzer (2), Mrs Dinehenay, A Pezzer, Mrs Mayers, M Matheson, Mrs Lewis, Miss Patterson, Miss Hill, P R McRusell, Mrs Russell, A P May, Miss Bonke, H D Anvil, J N Nicholson, Mrs G W Hoger, L P Hoger, Mrs Chanec, K K Peler, Prof Don Jouty, C Fraser, Mrs G B Murphy, Miss Armstrong, F A Rish, G K Francis, R Wain, J Ross, W J Jones, E Hanger, Major Gore, Mrs Frank Cole, Mrs P Douglas, G Hicks, G Drlator, Mrs Poorman, F D Hobbs, W Stephenson, Mrs Stephenson, E A Creese, M Silverthorn, G B McNeill, W J Wetway, J H Shortreid, Geo Nelson, J S Denis, J Sherman, M Norman, H Stein.

Per steamer Rosale from the Sound - Miss Sch, Miss Elizabeth, E B Hussey, P Barnett, W F Baker, Mrs Reed, Master Reed, H W Parker, Mr Webster, Mrs Webster, Miss Webster, A G Powell, Mrs Powell, H A West, F L Hallas, M Berg, Miss Johnson, R S Howe, W S Beer, E B Ames, J J Scott, A Chomble, Miss Smith, Geo Gorgensen, Mrs Gorgensen, Jas McPherson, R L Martin, Miss Bell, Mrs Crawford, Miss Crawford, Wm Embuhl, Mrs Meredith, Miss Dylle, J Unlauf, Mrs Emauff, Miss Clansson, Miss Rathbone, Mrs Rathbone, H E Palmer, Miss O'Brien, D Spence, Robt Bray, G E Roberts, Mrs Roberts, Wm Vincent, J S Strick, M Ferguson, Miss Ferguson, O M Fancher, H McEwan, Mrs McEwan, Miss McEwan and maid, O E Ingles, Miss Young, Miss Fohn, Miss Velger, J J Sutra, Mrs Sutra, F A Williams, Mrs Williams, F Williams, G M Stanley, Capt John Irving, H C Pelier, J Ballant.

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Recognizing that the approaching stay of Their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of York Will mark an epoch in the history of the City of Victoria and the Province of British Columbia, the publishers of The

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Are prepared to issue a Which will be published concurrently with the holding of the B. C. Agricultural Exhibition.

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Vancover Island Building Society advertisement: 'The semi-annual general meeting of the Vancover Island Building Society will be held at the Flower Hall, Broad street, on Friday evening, July 26th, 1901. All members are requested to attend. Dated this 22nd July, 1901. G. S. BAXTER, Secretary.'

Consolidated By-Laws advertisement: 'Persons wishing to obtain a copy of the Consolidated By-Laws of the City of Victoria may secure the same upon application at the office of the undersigned. Price 35c per copy. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 24th, 1901.'

Victoria Building Society advertisement: 'The Semi-Annual General Meeting of the above society, will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Tuesday, the 30th of July, 1901, at 8 p. m. 1. To receive the secretary's report and financial statement for the past half year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. 2. The holding of the 8th drawing for an appropriation. See that your shares are in good standing. By order. A. ST. G. PLANT, Secretary.'

B.C. Stock Exchange, Ld. advertisement: 'B.C. Stock Exchange, Ld. CAPITAL \$10,000.00. New York Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Cotton on Margin or for Delivery, Strictly Commission Correspondence: Downing, Hopkins & Co., Seattle; Raymond, Fryson & Co., Chicago; Heary Claws & Co., New York. TELEPHONE 362. 81 BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded by the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the East by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 60th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway. LEONARD H. SOLL, Land Commissioner.'

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Bleached and unbleached, honey-comb forms.

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N.W. Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts.

Victorian Wins Cup

Victoria Corporation Trophy Captured By Corp. Caven at Clover Point.

Yesterday Afternoon's Shooting Marred By Wind—Scores Made This Morning.

Unfortunately for the marksmen in yesterday's shoot of the Provincial Rifle Association meeting at Clover Point, the perfect calm which prevailed in the morning was absent in the afternoon.

Of all competitions doubtless the most uncertain is rifle shooting. At times splendid scores are made by various marksmen in some events, while in others they are correspondingly unfortunate.

At 6 o'clock last night, however, Pte. Geo. Turnbull, of New Westminster, led with 115; Pte. Miller, of the same place, second with 104, and Mr. W. H. Wall, of Nanaimo, third with 103.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes names like Pte. Miller, Mr. W. H. Wall, Pte. Geo. Turnbull, etc.

Some time during last night the premises of W. Jones, the Yates street auctioneer, were entered by somebody, who made quite a haul. Entrances were gained through one of the windows in the rear of the place, and the burglar carried off booty amounting to \$90.

Investigation showed that the burglar had opened the window catch by means of a knife blade or other implement, and had raised the window and entered. Complete darkness must have favored his operations or he would have been seen from the street.

The police have been notified, but so far have not recovered the money or any of the valuables.

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To-morrow's table is as follows: 8:30 to 12 m.—Bankers' match, 260, 500, 600 yards.

NEXT REGATTA AT NELSON.

The executive elected was as follows: Messrs. Dallin and O'Sullivan, Victoria; R. C. Hart and W. A. Robb, Portland; A. M. Johnson and J. A. Russell, Kelowna.

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AROUND THE ISLAND.

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Personal.

F. C. Wade, crown prosecutor at Dawson and chief counsel for the prosecution in the O'Brien murder trial held there recently, was among the passengers of the steamer Hating on her last trip south.

Among the arrivals last night was Lt. Col. H. P. Dent, who is spending today and tomorrow in the city in company with Mrs. Dent and their daughter, who arrived a few days ago.

R. L. Elerts, of Toronto, is at the Dominion. He represents the International Arithmetic Company, who manufacture a mechanical device for making arithmetic calculations.

Reswell Miller, president of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, accompanied by a party of railway men, left on the Queen yesterday for Alaska.

Sergt-Major Elliott and Mrs. Elliott arrived on the Champer last night from England. He has been appointed to work Light barracks to take the place of Sergt. Norris, who died a short time ago.

Mrs. W. L. Meredith, widow of the late chief of police of Seattle who was killed a few weeks ago, is at the Dominion. Her two children and Miss Doyle accompany her.

John G. Whyte, warden of the penitentiary at New Westminster, is spending a few days in the city. He is registered at the Driford.

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THE LIVERPOOL CUP.

(Associated Press.) London, July 25.—P. P. Gilpin's Mount Prospect, Maher, won the Liverpool Cup of 1,200 sovereigns at the second day's racing to-day of the Liverpool July meeting.

OUR BIG ANNUAL Stock Taking Sale

Commences Friday Morning We Start to Take Stock on August 1



In order to reduce our stock as much as possible before that date we intend holding a big stock taking sale.

This sale starts on FRIDAY MORNING, and we would advise intending purchasers to visit us as early as possible, as the snags we are offering are the kind which are soon picked up.

Below We Quote a Few of our Many Bargains!

- 84 pairs Ladies' Choice Oxford's, regular \$3.25 and \$3.50. Sale price...\$1.50
68 pairs Ladies' Chocolate laced boots, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50. Sale price...\$1.90
74 pairs Ladies' Black Kid buttoned boots, \$3.75 to \$4.50. Sale price...\$1.90

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SAVED THE HOUSE.

Had it not been for a Victorian and his young son, last evening, a cottage on Pike Lake road would now be in ruins, and the charred fragments all that remained to mark the victorious course of the fire-fend.

Last night between 7 and 8 o'clock W. Dece, of this city, and his 11-year-old son, while en route to the habitation which they engaged for the summer "far away" from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife, observed flames creeping along a fence leading from the road about a mile past Parson's bridge.

The fire had sprung across the road, where it was having a delightful time consuming the brush and several barns. How it originated in the first place is a mystery. If incendiarism was responsible it would certainly be a remarkable precedent to start a fire on the other side of the road from the house.

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From January 1st to July 1st, 1901, the importations into the United States of

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reached the enormous quantity of 66,068 cases, or 33,273 cases more than that of any other brand, which is sufficient evidence of the popularity of this justly celebrated Champagne.

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MARRIED.

BRAYNS-MORRIS—At Vancouver, on July 25th, Charles Brayns and Miss Lydia Morris.

DIED.

MALLISTER—At Vancouver, on July 24th, D'Arcy Mallister, aged 32 years.

CHAPMAN—At Vancouver, on July 24th, Mrs. F. Chapman, aged 21 years.

JOHNSTONE—At Nelson, on July 22nd, Virginia H. Johnston, aged 5 years and 3 months.

An extraordinary crime has been committed at Avonlea, in France. A burglar patient named Bertrand, who had married a woman much younger than himself, crept out of bed, and in a fit of jealousy shot his wife. On the following morning he asked to be placed on a white cart, drawn by dogs, and taken to the guardroom.

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